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Crazy capers with the KEYSTONE KOPS

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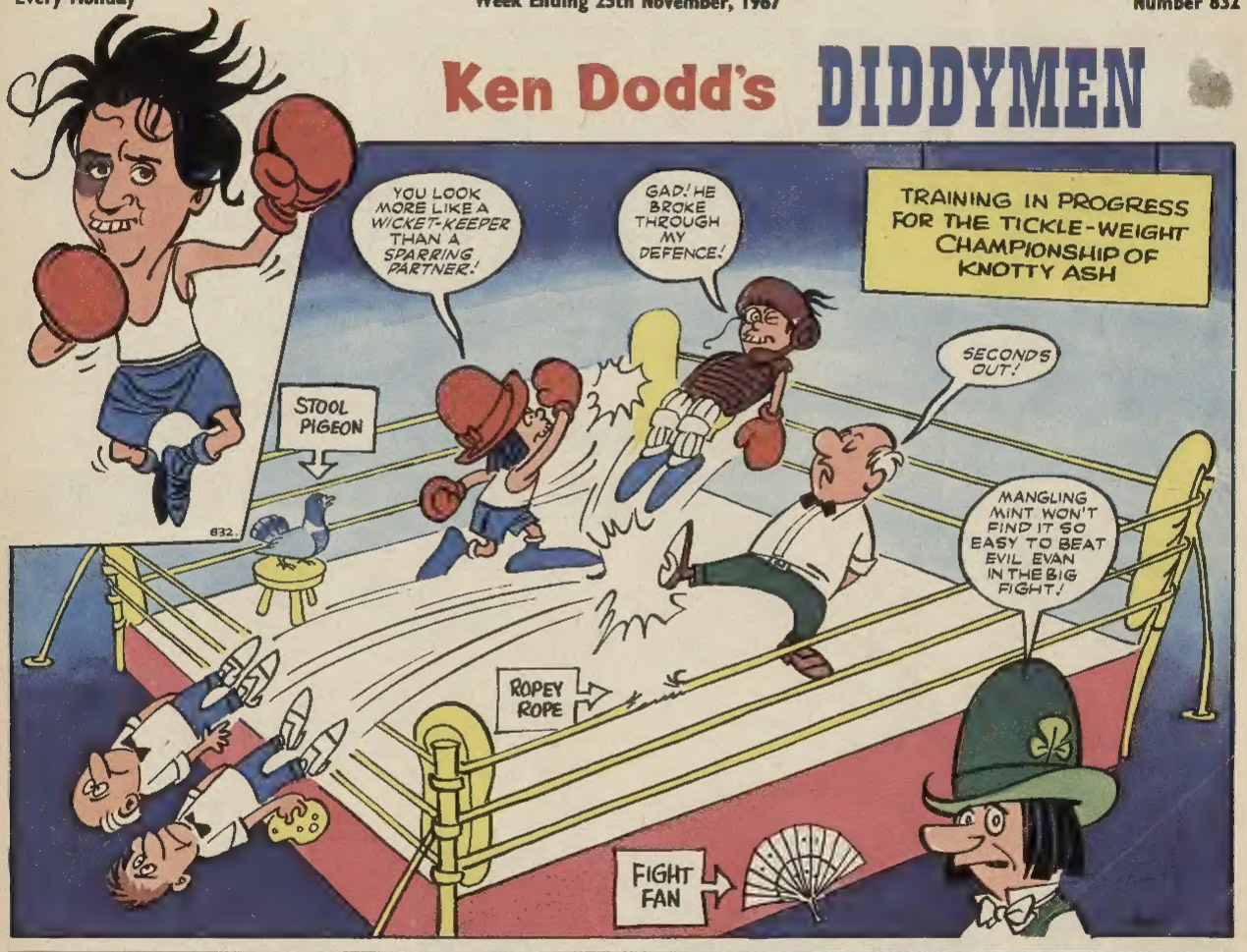
Ken Dodd's DIDDYMEN


YOU LOOK MORE LIKE A WICKET-KEEPER THAN A SPARRING PARTNER!
GAD! HE BROKE THROUGH MY DEFENCE!
TRAINING IN PROGRESS FOR THE TICKLE-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP OF KNOTTY ASH
SECONDS OUT!
STOOL PIGEON
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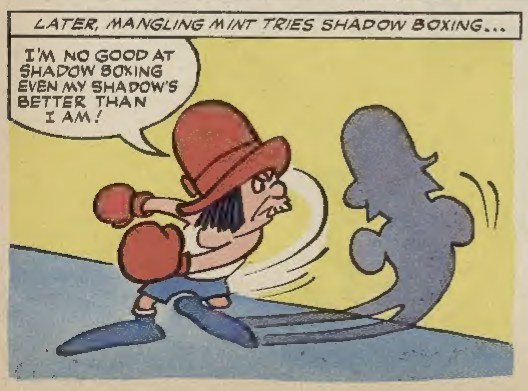

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MEANWHILE, IN EVIL EVAN'S TRAINING CAMP...

OCH, WATCH OUT FOR HIS LEFT HOOK, EVAN!

I'VE CERTAINLY MADE A MONKEY OUT OF THIS GORILLA!

OOOPH!

THIS CHUMP OF A CHIMP WILL NEVER BE A CHAMP!

WELL YOU WILL BE IF YOU K.O. MANGLING MINT AT THE BIG FIGHT!

MANGLING MOUSE →

THE NIGHT OF THE FIGHT ARRIVES AND KNITWITS FROM ALL OVER KNOTTYASH ARE AT THE RING-SIDE...

IN THE YELLOW CORNER I PRESENT COWARDLY, EVIL EVAN.. AND IN THE BLACK CORNER, THE DARK HORSE, MANGLIN' MINT!

THIS'LL BE THE FIRST AND LAST ROUND FOR YOU, EVAN!

I'VE GOT A FEW TRICKS UP MY SLEEVE, MANGLER...

HUH?

YOU'VE HEARD OF THE INDIAN ROPE TRICK—WELL THIS IS THE WELSH ROPE TRICK, LOOK YOU!

TIMEKEEPER

TAKE THAT!

AWK! WHAT A PUNCH!

HERE COMES MINT'S MANGLING MIT ABOUT TO GAIN REVENGE...

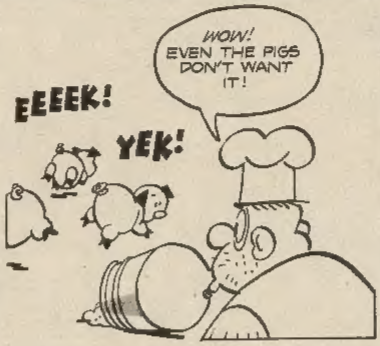
IT'S A KNOCKOUT... BOTH MEN PACED-UP TO EACH OTHER A LITTLE TOO HARD!

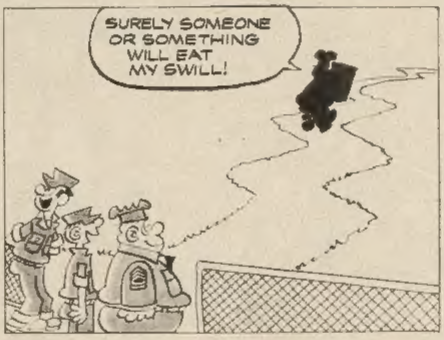
OOPH!

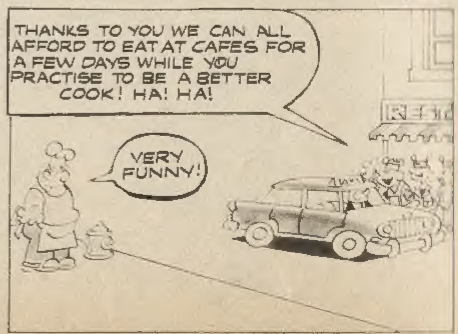
IT'S A DRAW! THAT'S THE PUNCH-LINE TO THIS TALE ABOUT THE TILT FOR THE TICKLE-WEIGHT TITLE, FOLKS!

Another tale of ticklery and rompolification can be found in next week's issue!

BEETLE BAILEY







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You'll be saddled with more slapstick next week when the boys go riding!

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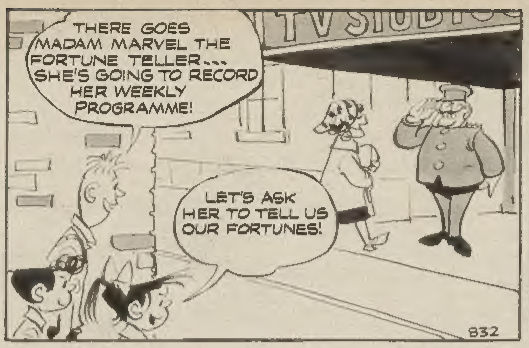
THERE GOES MADAM MARVEL THE FORTUNE TELLER... SHE'S GOING TO RECORD HER WEEKLY PROGRAMME!
LET'S ASK HER TO TELL US OUR FORTUNES!
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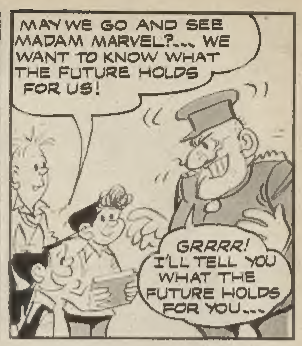
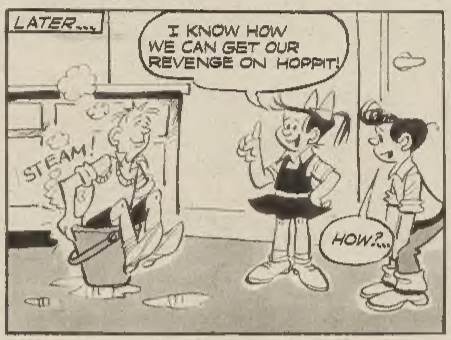
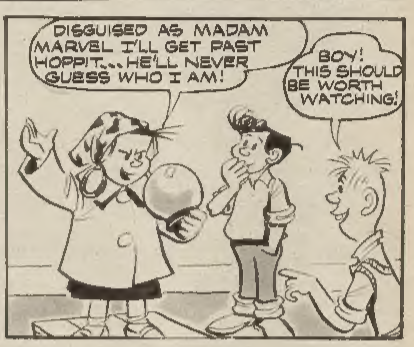
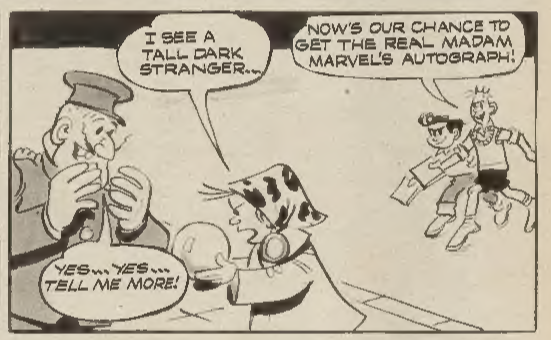
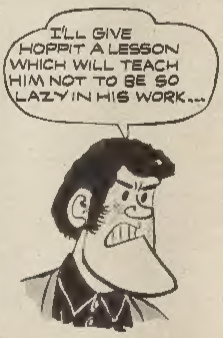


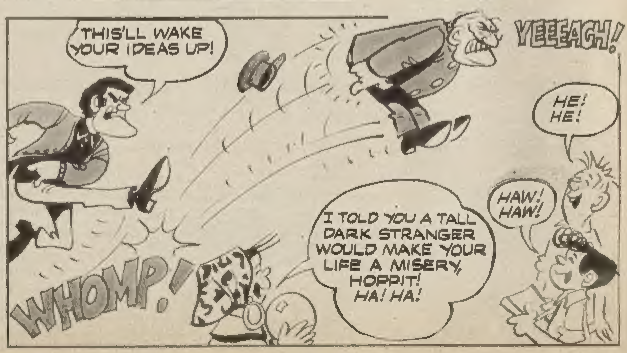




SO...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN THE STUDIO, MADAM MARVE...
US FORTUNE TELLERS CAN APPEAR WHERE AND WHEN WE LIKE... WE HAVE MAGICAL POWERS!






THIS'LL WAKE YOUR IDEAS UP!
YEEEAGH!
HE! HE!
HAW! HAW!
I TOLD YOU A TALL DARK STRANGER WOULD MAKE YOUR LIFE A MISERY, HOPPIT! HA! HA!
WHOMP!

Hoppit isn't fishing next week, but he gets a bite in the pants from a shark!

MIGHTY MOTH
IGGLE, GIGGLE, GA, GA!
I'M SORRY MY BABY IS MAKING SO MUCH NOISE! WE CAN'T HEAR OURSELVES SPEAK!
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HEY, YOU! YOU'RE DOING NOTHING! TAKE THE BABY OUT FOR A WALK IN HIS PRAM!
YES, MA!
OH, DEAR, HE'S CRYING. HOW CAN I MAKE HIM LAUGH?
WA!
I KNOW! I'LL BASH MIGHTY MOTH WITH HIS RATTLE!
OUCH!
THAT DIDN'T WORK! WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
PULL ONE OF YOUR FUNNY FACES, DAD!
THAT'S AN IDEA!
HA! HA! HA! HIC!
OH, DEAR! HE LAUGHED SO MUCH HE HAS HICCUPS!
HIC! HIC!
I'D BETTER RUSH HIM BACK TO HIS MOTHER!
HIC!.. HIC!..
DAD PULLED A FUNNY FACE AND GAVE THE BABY HICCUPS!
WHY, THE...!
LET ME GET HOLD OF HIM!
BORROW MY ROLLING PIN!
I'D BETTER WARN DAD THAT SHE'S AFTER HIM!
SHE'S AFTER ME? CRUMBS! WHAT SHALL I DO?
I HAVE AN IDEA!
SO...
DAD? NO, I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM ANYWHERE!
GLUG! GLUG!

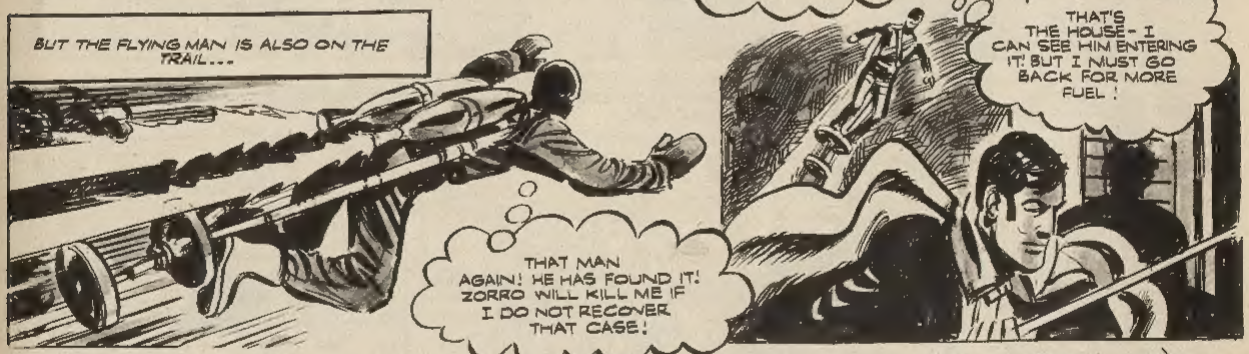
Dad gets a taste of his own medicine in hospital next week!

ADAM ADAMANT

PURSUED by police, who think he has stolen a Government despatch case from a strongroom on the roof of a high building, Adam dodges across a demolition area in London . . .

IT TURNS OUT JUST AS ADAM HAD FORESEEN...
AH! AS I THOUGHT! THE POLICE HAVE GONE ON A WILD-GOOSE CHASE! NOW FOR THAT BOX WITH GOVERNMENT DESPATCHES!

AT LAST I HAVE IT! NOW TO TAKE IT HOME AND EXAMINE IT! THEN I SHALL KNOW TO WHOM IT REALLY BELONGS!
WHERE IS IT? I KNOW IT IS HERE SOMEWHERE! IF I DON'T GET IT SOON, THAT FLYING MAN WILL BE BACK. HE MUST HAVE FOUND BY NOW THAT HE HAS DROPPED THE BOX!


BUT THE FLYING MAN IS ALSO ON THE TRAIL...
THAT'S THE HOUSE - I CAN SEE HIM ENTERING IT! BUT I MUST GO BACK FOR MORE FUEL!
THAT MAN AGAIN! HE HAS FOUND IT! ZORRO WILL KILL ME IF I DO NOT RECOVER THAT CASE!

LATER, LOCKED IN HIS OWN STUDY, ADAM EXAMINES THE DESPATCH CASE...
MY GOODNESS! THE SECRET REPORT ON THE EASTERN QUESTION BY MY OLD FRIEND CARRUTHERS OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE! I MUST RETURN IT WITHOUT DELAY!

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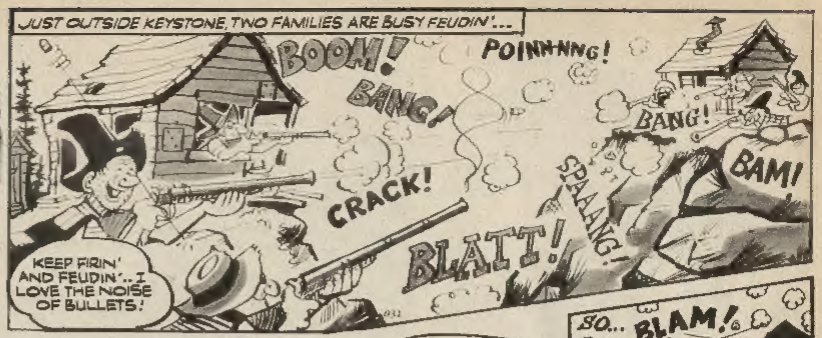
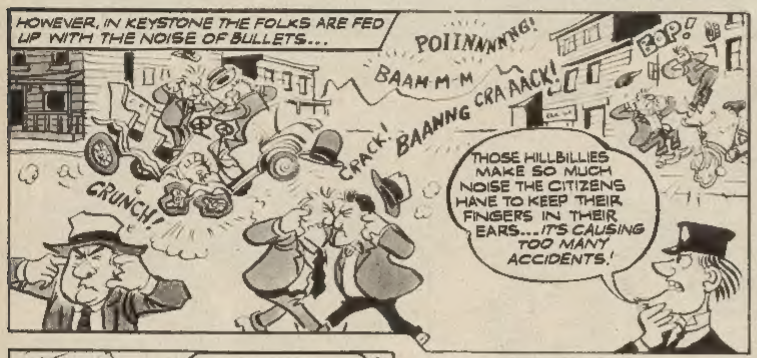
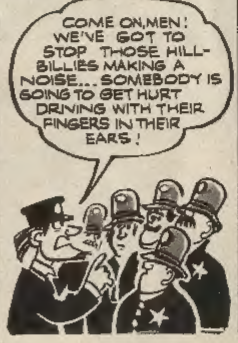
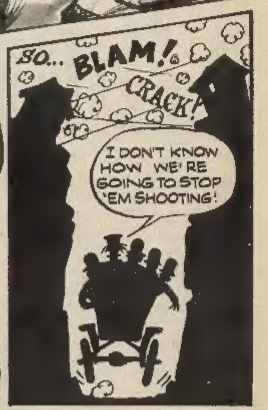
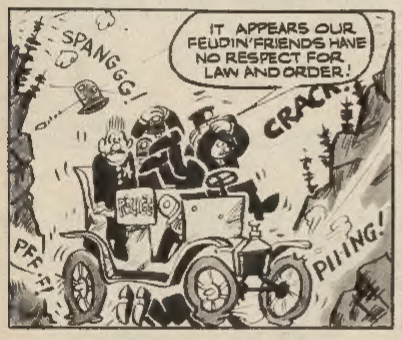


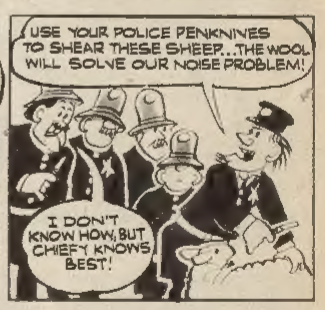

HOWEVER, IN KEYSTONE THE FOLKS ARE FED UP WITH THE NOISE OF BULLETS...
POIINNNNNG!
BAAM-M-M
BAANNG CRAAACK!
BOP!
CRACK!
CRUNCH!
THOSE HILLBILLIES MAKE SO MUCH NOISE THE CITIZENS HAVE TO KEEP THEIR FINGERS IN THEIR EARS... IT'S CAUSING TOO MANY ACCIDENTS!

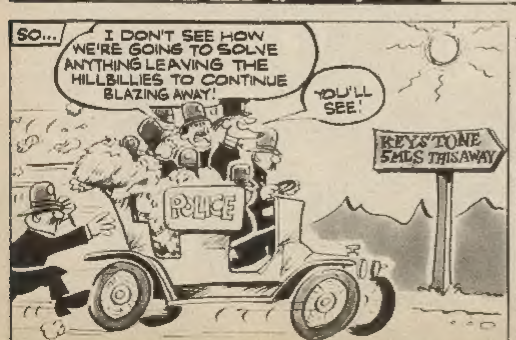

COME ON, MEN! WE'VE GOT TO STOP THOSE HILL-BILLIES MAKING A NOISE... SOMEBODY IS GOING TO GET HURT DRIVING WITH THEIR FINGERS IN THEIR EARS!





A LITTLE LATER...
NOW WE'VE CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN WE'LL SNEAK DOWN BEHIND THEM!
CAN'T YOU THINK OF SOME OTHER WAY, CHIEFY?.. WE'RE FRIGHTENED!


USE YOUR POLICE PENKNIVES TO SHEAR THESE SHEEP... THE WOOL WILL SOLVE OUR NOISE PROBLEM!
I DON'T KNOW HOW, BUT CHIEFY KNOWS BEST!


SO...
I DON'T SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO SOLVE ANYTHING LEAVING THE HILLBILLIES TO CONTINUE BLAZING AWAY!
YOU'LL SEE!
KEYSTONE 5MLS THISAWAY
POLICE

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Keep kackling with the krazy Keystone Kops every week!

THE Tardis whirls through time and space, carrying Dr. Who and his companions to a new adventure . . .

WE'VE MATERIALISED IN A STRANGE MEADOW! IT SEEMS TO BE THE HOME OF MANY WEIRD MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES...

THE AIR IS CRAMMED WITH FLYING CREATURES...ANYWAY THEY ALL SEEM HARMLESS ENOUGH!

YES! IT'S A NICE PEACEFUL PLACE FOR A CHANGE!

OR IS IT PEACEFUL...? LOOK THERE!

OH, NO! IT'S COMING RIGHT AT US!

KEEP FLAT AGAINST THE GROUND... MAYBE IT WON'T BOTHER US!

WHAT ON EARTH?... IT'S A MECHANICAL INSECT!

WHO IS THAT STRANGE CHARACTER WITH THE BUTTERFLY NET?...

ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.. I AM PROFESSOR GNAT! I SEARCH THE UNIVERSE FOR STRANGE BUTTERFLIES AND TAKE THEM BACK TO MY LABORATORY TO STUDY!

PLEASED TO MEET YOU! I'M DOCTOR WHO AND THESE ARE MY FRIENDS!

WHY NOT JOIN ME IN MY SEARCH FOR RARE SPECIES?...

WE'LL TAG ALONG FOR A WHILE, MY FRIEND!

STOP EVERYONE!... THAT'S A DEAD CYBER-MAT... AND THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING...

...CYBERMEN ARE IN THE AREA! WE'RE IN GRAVE DANGER!

CYBERMEN?.... I SEE NO DANGER?... I'M OFF! THERE ARE BUTTERFLIES TO BE CAUGHT!

COME BACK YOU FOOL...THE CYBERMEN ARE DEADLY! THEY WILL DESTROY ANYTHING THAT IS STRANGE TO THEM!

THERE'S A GROUP OF CYBERMEN AT THE EDGE OF THE MEADOW, AND THAT INSANE PROFESSOR IS RUNNING UP TO THEM!

HE'LL BE KILLED!

THESE CHARACTERS ARE PROBABLY THE NATIVES OF THIS PLANET! I'LL BE FRIENDLY TO THEM!

HALLO THERE... I'M JUST VISITING YOUR PLANET TO CATCH BUTTERFLIES!

YOU WILL BE I-M-P-R-I-S-O-N-E-D FOR LIFE AND SO WILL ANYONE ELSE FOUND WANDERING ON THIS PLANET!

... THAT MEANS US!

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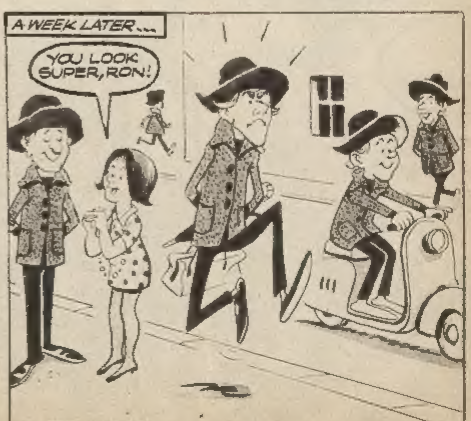
Don't miss the thrills next week when Dr. Who faces the Cybermen unarmed!

BOZ



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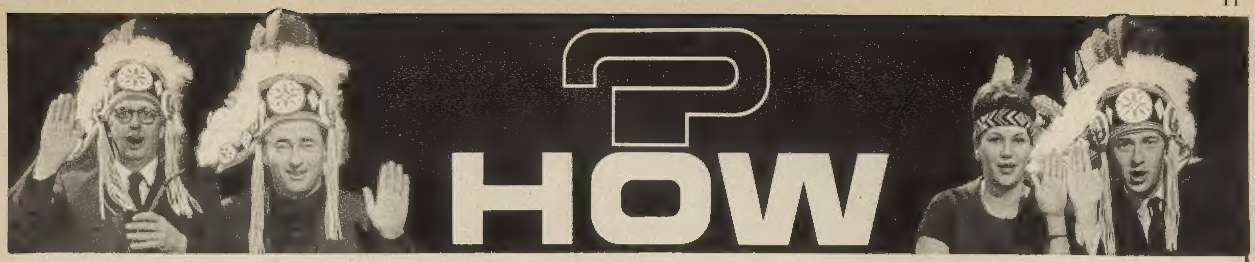
Boz gets booked for snoring in a library next week!



How many islands are there round the coast of the British Isles ?

THE total number of islands both large and small round our coast is estimated to be about 5,500. Just over 400 are inhabited. Those with the highest population are the Isle of Wight, Isle of Man, Anglesey, Arran, Skye, Mull and Bute. The largest groups of islands are the Scilly Isles, Hebrides, Orkneys and Shetlands.

How did hats get their names ?

STETSON—A style originally adopted by the cattle ranchers of America and named after the best-known manufacturer, John B. Stetson.

CLOCHE—A woman's hat that takes its name from the French word 'cloche' meaning a bell, the shape of the crown.

BOWLER—A Norfolk landowner, William Coke, found trouble with his tall riding hat and about the year 1850, asked one of the most famous hatters of the day, a Mr. Beaulieu, to make him one of hard felt with a lower crown. The hat name is a corruption of the name 'Beaulieu'.

TAM O'SHANTER—A wide knitted beret named after the hero of Robert Burns's poem.

How to move a spoon with a candle

You need a piece of cork, a pin, a spoon and a candle.

Push the pin into the piece of cork and balance the spoon on top. (This takes patience but can be done.) Then rub an ordinary candle in your hair and hold fairly close to the well of the spoon. Rotate the candle and the spoon will follow it. This is caused by static electricity. Once the spoon is moving it will continue to do so after the candle has been taken away.

How to make a paper mosaic

FIND lots of coloured pages from magazines and cut them into small squares of different colours.

Next take a large sheet of coloured or white paper and some glue. Decide on the kind of picture you want to make, e.g., a horse, a house, a general scene, people. Then start blocking it in with the squares of paper, starting in the centre of your picture and working outwards.

How long is it since glass was first used for windows?

WINDOWS, as their name indicates, were doors against the wind, and were just that for many hundreds of years. The oldest glass window in existence can be seen in Pompeii, where it must have been fitted before the city was overwhelmed by an eruption of Mount Vesuvius on August 24th, A.D. 79.

In the British Isles the first mention of glass being used for windows comes from an early historian named Bede who wrote of a glass window being put in an abbey about the year A.D. 680.

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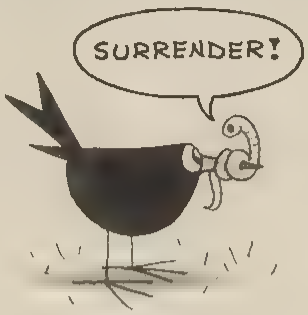

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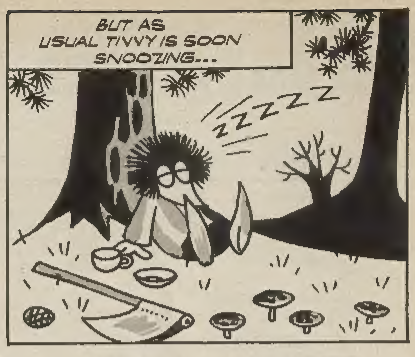
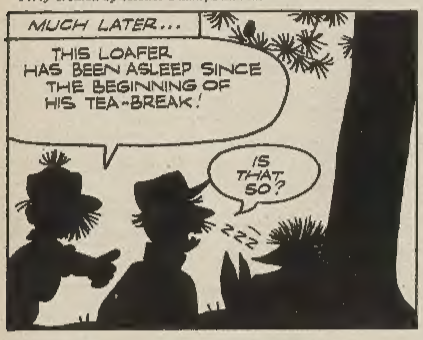
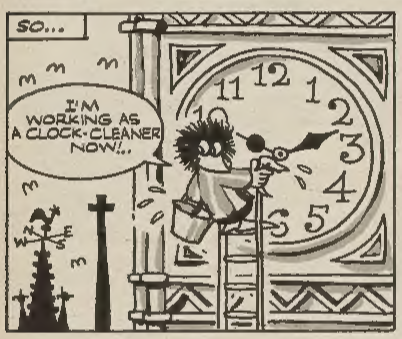
Tivvy

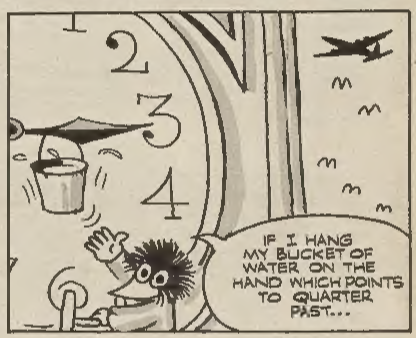
Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland.

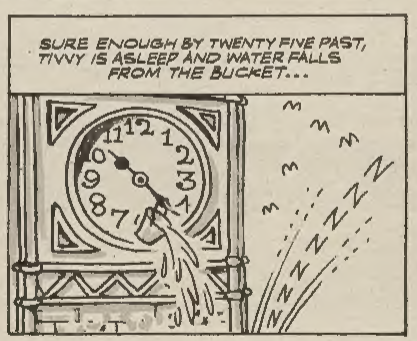


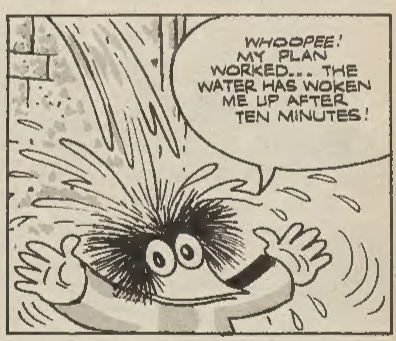


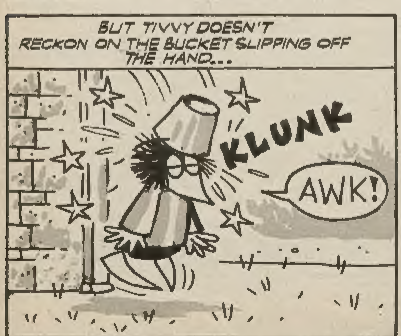
YOU'RE FIRED! WE WANT WORKERS NOT SNOOZERS!
THIS IS THE THIRD JOB IN A ROW I'VE LOST THROUGH DROPPING OFF TO SLEEP DURING MY TEA-BREAK!











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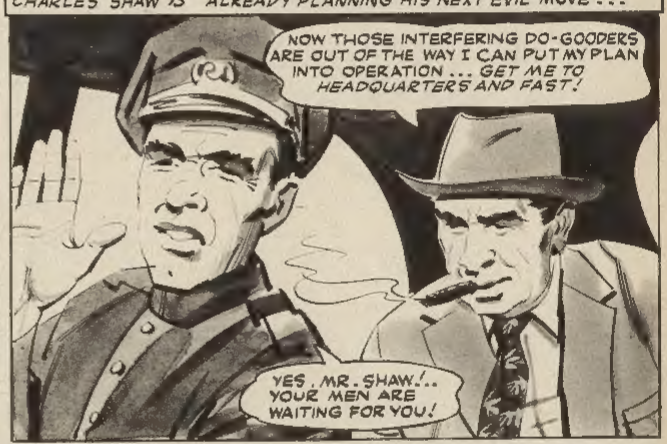
ORLANDO

A MILLIONAIRE named Charles Shaw had for a long time admired Orlando and Steve's work and shows his appreciation by offering them the loan of his ocean-going yacht so that they may take a holiday . . .

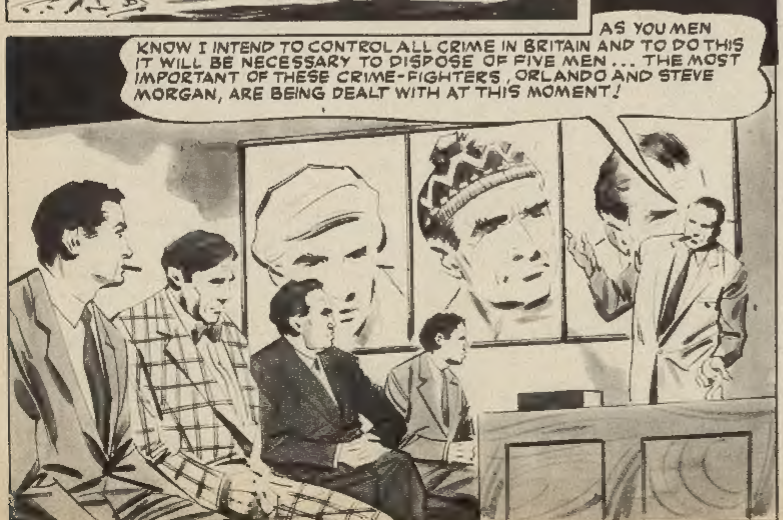
MY CREW ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL ... A FEW WEEKS IN THE CARIBBEAN WILL GIVE YOU SOME PEACE AND QUIET FOR A CHANGE!
THIS IS A GREAT SURPRISE RIGHT OUT OF THE BLUE, MR. SHAW! WE'RE MORE THAN GRATEFUL FOR THE CHANCE OF SOME REAL REST . . .
MARIA

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY A MILLIONAIRE LIKE SHAW SHOULD SUDDENLY WANT TO BE NICE TO US BECAUSE WE'VE HELPED PUT A FEW CRIMINALS AWAY...
MAYBE HE'S JUST A NICE CHARACTER WITH RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER.

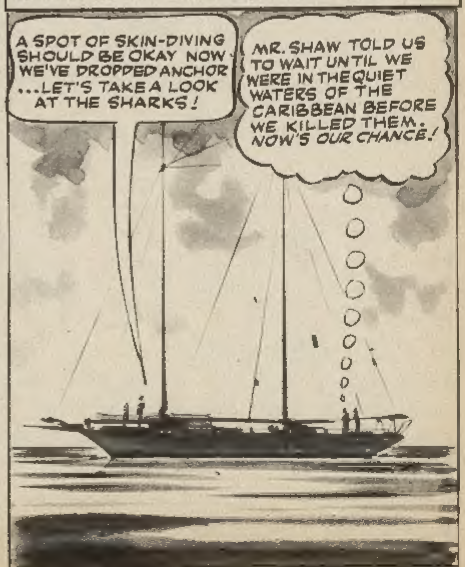
STEVE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE WRONG. BACK AT THE QUAYSIDE CHARLES SHAW IS ALREADY PLANNING HIS NEXT EVIL MOVE . . .


NOW THOSE INTERFERING DO-GOODERS ARE OUT OF THE WAY I CAN PUT MY PLAN INTO OPERATION ... GET ME TO HEADQUARTERS AND FAST!
YES, MR. SHAW!.. YOUR MEN ARE WAITING FOR YOU!

LATER, HIGH IN A PENTHOUSE, SHAW JOINS HIS HENCHMEN . . .


AS YOU MEN KNOW I INTEND TO CONTROL ALL CRIME IN BRITAIN AND TO DO THIS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO DISPOSE OF FIVE MEN ... THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE CRIME-FIGHTERS, ORLANDO AND STEVE MORGAN, ARE BEING DEALT WITH AT THIS MOMENT!

TWO WEEKS LATER, THE YACHT SAILS INTO THE CARIBBEAN WITH ORLANDO AND STEVE STILL UNAWARE THEY ARE IN DANGER FROM SHAW'S CREW.


A SPOT OF SKIN-DIVING SHOULD BE OKAY NOW WE'VE DROPPED ANCHOR ...LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE SHARKS!
MR. SHAW TOLD US TO WAIT UNTIL WE WERE IN THE QUIET WATERS OF THE CARIBBEAN BEFORE WE KILLED THEM. NOW'S OUR CHANCE!

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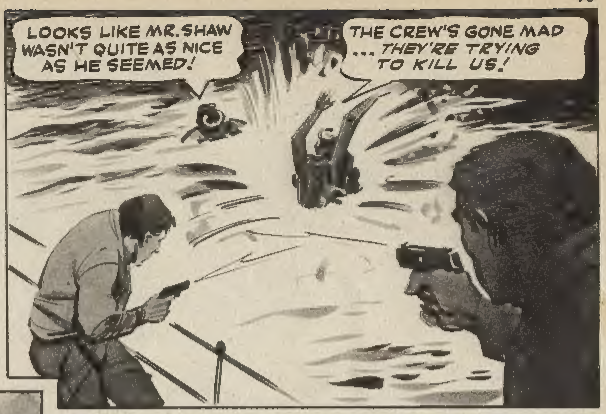
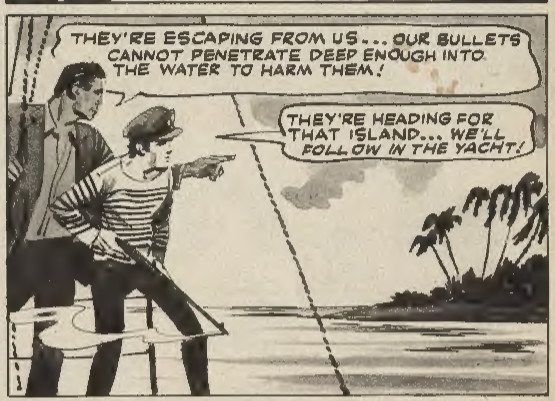
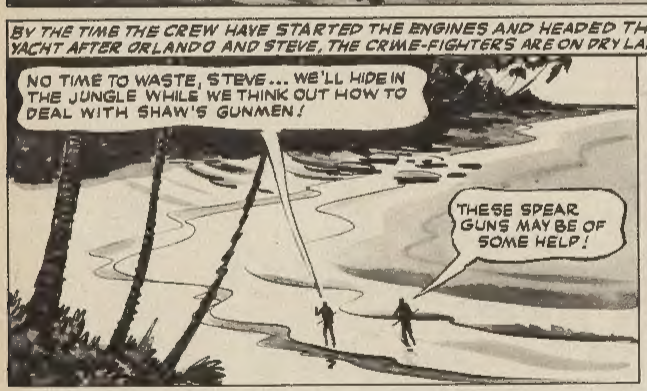
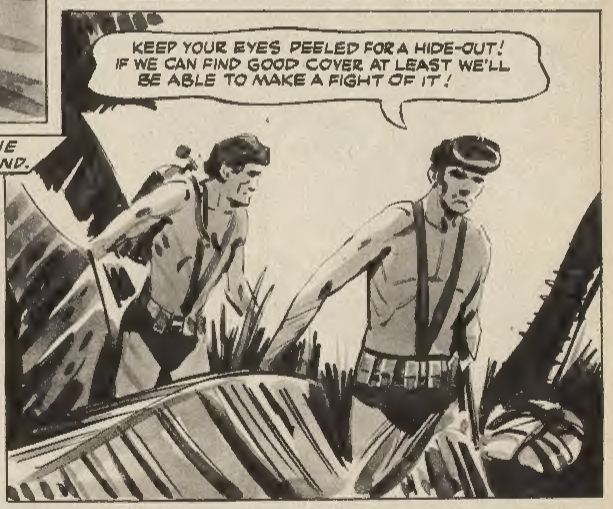
YOU BOYS DO SOME SUNBATHING WHILE STEVE AND I GO FOR A SPLASH AROUND.
SUNBATHING WASN'T WHAT WE HAD IN MIND... MANHUNTING IS MORE IN OUR LINE!




THEY'RE ESCAPING FROM US... OUR BULLETS CANNOT PENETRATE DEEP ENOUGH INTO THE WATER TO HARM THEM!
THEY'RE HEADING FOR THAT ISLAND... WE'LL FOLLOW IN THE YACHT!


BY THE TIME THE CREW HAVE STARTED THE ENGINES AND HEADED THE YACHT AFTER ORLANDO AND STEVE, THE CRIME-FIGHTERS ARE ON DRY LAND.
NO TIME TO WASTE, STEVE... WE'LL HIDE IN THE JUNGLE WHILE WE THINK OUT HOW TO DEAL WITH SHAW'S GUNMEN!
THESE SPEAR GUNS MAY BE OF SOME HELP!



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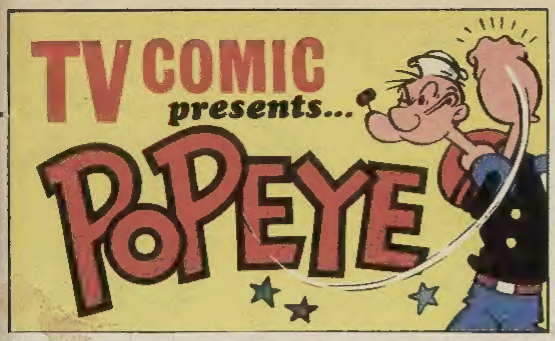
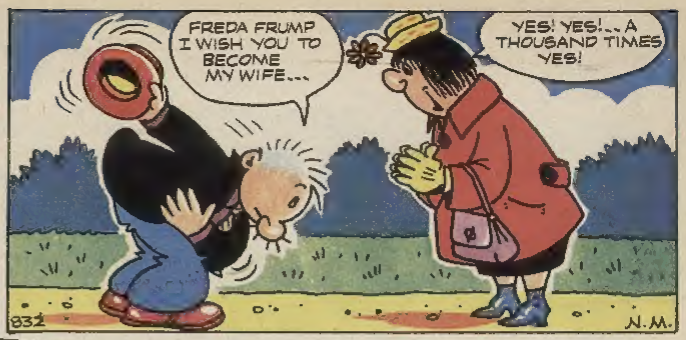
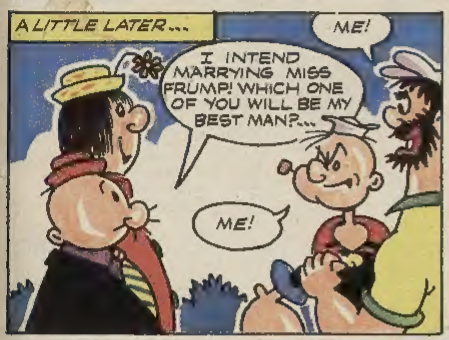
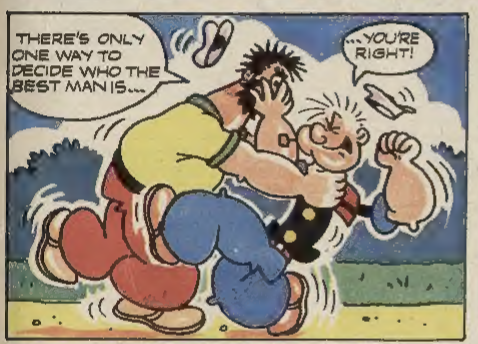
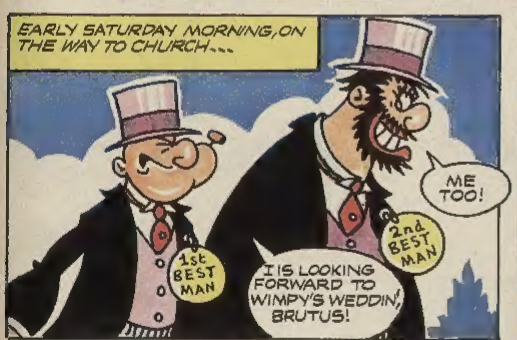


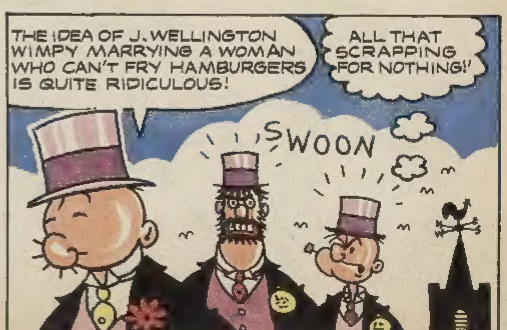




I IS THE BEST MAN AND IF YOU LIKE IT I'LL PROVE IT!...
WHEN YOU DECIDE WHICH ONE OF YOU IS THE BEST MAN BE AT THE CHURCH 9-O'CLOCK SATURDAY MORNING!
WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!



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